

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 26 of the specification with the following:

Still another aspect of the present invention ~~ivention~~ is pharmaceutical compositions comprising a polypeptide of the present invention or a compound isolable by the above screening method. The pharmaceutical compositions can be used to inhibit interaction between NF-AT and CN. CN/NF-AT signal transduction is involved in induction of an immune response. Immunoreaction can thus be suppressed by inhibiting interaction between NF-AT and CN. The pharmaceutical compositions of this invention are especially useful for suppressing rejection after transplantation of organs and treating or preventing autoimmune diseases. The polypeptides of this invention are useful for preventing hypercardia and hypertrophy of the vascular wall.: